

Athletics Eligibility

Stay in Play

What you need to know to stay in the game



DO:

- Take and pass at least five, one-credit courses, or the equivalent, each nine weeks*
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA**
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship
- Avoid alcohol, tobacco, drugs and steroids
- Get an annual physical before each season's first practice



DON'T:

- Compete on a non-school team or participate in non-school team activities during your season (this includes college teams, traveling teams and/or try-outs)
- Receive instruction from your coach outside your season or during "no-contact" periods
- Change to or enroll in a high school for athletic purposes, i.e., recruiting
- Accept awards, equipment or prizes of \$200 or more; never accept cash
- Compete under a false name or address
- Participate in open gyms/facilities that don't meet OHSAA requirements



Non-traditional, transfer, international and foreign exchange students:

Ask your school about additional OHSAA requirements for eligibility or visit www.ohsaa.org.

College-bound student athletes:

Students interested in playing college athletics need a 2.3 GPA for Division I and a 2.2 GPA for Division II at graduation. Both require a minimum of 16 credits in core courses. Talk to your coach or school counselor for more information or visit www.ncaa.org.

For a complete explanation of eligibility standards in the state of Ohio, please talk to your school counselor and/or visit www.ohsaa.org.

* *Graduation from high school requires at least 21 credits.*

** *Students with GPA 1.4–1.99 can play, but are required to attend study tables. Incoming freshmen are eligible to play with the minimum of five, one-credit courses in the eighth grade.*



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